

Washington, Congressman Kevin McCarthy today announced his nominations to the United States Service Academies. Nominees were selected in a competitive process in which a number of highly qualified 22nd Congressional District high school and college students applied for consideration. Congressman McCarthy designated one principal nominee for each academy that will fill one of the slots afforded to him as a Member of Congress at each academy. He also nominated competing alternates for each academy that will be ranked according to their competitiveness by the Academy Admission Board and selected for admission at the academy's discretion. Last year, eight students who received nominations from Congressman McCarthy were offered appointments to one of the U.S. Service Academies.

"We are fortunate in our local communities to have some of the brightest young people across the country," said Congressman McCarthy. "It always impresses me and makes me proud that so many of our students choose to dedicate their lives to serving our great nation. All of these nominees possess honor, courage and integrity and I am proud to nominate each and every one."

The following students received a principal nomination from Congressman McCarthy:

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO:



Michael J. Kelly, 19, of St. Louis, Mo., is one of the nominees for the U.S. Air Force Academy. Kelly is a member of the St. Louis, Mo., chapter of the National Honor Society and is currently a member of the St. Louis, Mo., chapter of the National Air Force Cadet Corps. Kelly is also a member of the St. Louis, Mo., chapter of the National Air Force Cadet Corps. Kelly is also a member of the St. Louis, Mo., chapter of the National Air Force Cadet Corps.



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